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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 30, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001 (Paper No. 6), and subsequently filed Notice of Appeal, received August 30, 2001, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A Request for Reconsideration and Request for Continued Examination accompany this Petition.

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 204555.0045**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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